

May 15, 2001

Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
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1007/016

Response to Deficiencies, Revised Permit Area Gordon Creek No. 2/7/8 Mines ACT/007/016 - AM99C, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Enclosed are 3 copies of the Mountain Coal Company response to deficiencies for the revised permit area for the Gordon Creek No. 2/7/8 Mine Permit as discussed in a meeting with the Division on 03/13/01. As agreed at that meeting, only new or changed information from the last submittal is enclosed.

Required  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  Forms are also enclosed. If you have any questions, or need further information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Chris D. Hansen

Project Representative

Mountain Coal Company

cc:

Dan Guy - Blackhawk

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Permit Change X	New Permit □	Renewal □	Transfer □	Exploration	Bond Release □	Permit Number: ACT/007/016

Title of Proposal: PERMIT AREA CHANGE

Mine: Gordon Creek 2/7/8

Permittee: Mountain Coal Company

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement:

Instruct	tions: If y	ou answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), submit the application to the Salt Lake Office. Otherwise, you may submit it to your
X Yes	□ No	1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? 2106.05 acres Disturbed Area? acres □ increase X decrease.
□ Yes	X No	2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO#
□ Yes	X No	3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
□ Yes	X No	4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
□ Yes	X No	5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
□ Yes	X No	6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?
□ Yes	X No	7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
□ Yes	X No	8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
□ Yes	X No	9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV #
X Yes	□ No	10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain: Per 3/16/01 Meeting.
□ Yes	X No	11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
□ Yes	X No	12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?)
□ Yes	X No	13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
□ Yes	X No	14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
□ Yes	X No	15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
□ Yes	X No	16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
□ Yes	X No	17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
X Yes	□ No	18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
X Yes	□ No	19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?
X Yes	□ No	20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
□ Yes	X No	21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?
X Yes	□ No	22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?

X Attach 3 complete copies of the application.

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein. Received by Oil, Gas & Mining

Signed - Name - Position - Date

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□ Yes

X No



23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

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Scofield Rt. Eccles Canyo HC 35 Box 380 Helper, Utah 84526 My Comm. Exp. March 20, 2004

ASSIGNED TRACKING NUMBER

## A lication for Permit Processing Detailed Schedule of Changes to the MRP

Title of Appl	ıcatıon
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Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the mining and reclamation plan which will be required as a result of this proposed permit application. Individually list all maps and drawings which are to be added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes of the table of contents, section of the plan, pages, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the existing mining and reclamation plan. Include page, section and drawing numbers as part of the description.

			DESCRIPTION OF MAP, TEXT, OR MATERIALS TO BE CHANGED
□ ADD	X REPLACE	□ REMOVE	Page 3-28
X ADD	□ REPLACE	□ REMOVE	Pages 3-28a, 3-28b, 3-28c
□ ADD	X REPLACE	□ REMOVE	Appendix 7-8
□ ADD	X REPLACE	□ REMOVE	Plates 3-3, 3-4, 3-5
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Any other specific or special instructions required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan?